

Municipality of Jasper
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 8, 2024 | 9:30 am
Jasper Library and Cultural Centre, Quorum Room

Virtual viewing and participation	Council attendance is in Council chambers at the Jasper Library and Cultural Centre. This meeting was also conducted virtually and available for public livestreaming through Zoom. Public viewing and participation during Council meetings is through both Zoom livestreaming and in-person attendance.		
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Rico Damota, Councillors Helen Kelleher-Empey, Kathleen Waxer, Ralph Melnyk, Scott Wilson, and Wendy Hall.		
Absent	none		
Also present	Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer Christopher Read, Director of Community Development Emma Acorn, Legislative Services Coordinator Janis Marks & Robin Marks, Jasper Seniors Society Mike Merilovich, Jasper resident Bob Covey, The Jasper Local Peter Shokeir, The Fitzhugh Acton Clarkin, CBC Edmonton 31 observers		
Call to order	Mayor Ireland called the October 8, 2024 Regular Council meeting to order at 9:30am.		
Additions or deletions to agenda #422/24	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council add the following item to the October 8, 2024 Regular Council meeting agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none">6.2 Debris Removal Update		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#423/24	MOTION by Councillor Wilson – BE IT RESOLVED that Council add the following item to the October 8, 2024 Regular Council meeting agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none">10.2 In-Camera Legal Matter		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Approval of agenda #424/24	MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the agenda for the October 8, 2024 Regular Council meeting as amended: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Add item 6.2 Debris Removal UpdateAdd item 10.2 In-camera Legal Metter		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Approval of Regular minutes #425/24	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the October 1, 2024 Regular Council meeting as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Correspondence	none		
Delegations – Jasper Seniors Society	Jasper Seniors Society representative Janis Marks presented to Council regarding the Seniors Lounge at the Jasper Activity Centre. Mrs. Marks asked Council to revisit and reconsider the proposal by administration to use the space for Jasper Recovery Coordination Centre staff. Jasper residents Robin Marks and Mike Merilovich also each took the offered opportunity to share their concerns during the delegation portion of the meeting.		

#426/24	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council receive the presentation for information.			
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors		CARRIED
Land Use Planning & Development Legislative Update	Council received a Land Use Planning & Development Legislative Update from administration which gave an overview of events which began in July 2022 when Council first formally requested the delegation of this authority be transferred.			
#427/24	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council receive the update on the transfer of land use planning and development authority from Parks Canada to the Municipality of Jasper for information.			
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors		CARRIED
Debris Removal Update	Council requested an update on the debris process removal. CAO Bill Given gave a verbal update, as this was an agenda item added by Council today. Administration hopes to have more information regarding fencing, debris removal, and insurance implications confirmed and released to the public over the next week.			
Notices of Motion	none			
Councillor Reports	<p>Councillor Kelleher-Empey attended a Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association meeting over Zoom yesterday which was also attended by MLA Martin Long. There is another meeting scheduled for this Friday.</p> <p>Councillors Melnyk, Hall and Damota attended a Community Futures West Yellowhead special meeting yesterday.</p> <p>Mayor Ireland and CAO Bill Given attended a Jasper Partnership Initiative meeting last Wednesday. Mayor Ireland also attended numerous meetings of the Jasper Community Team Society over the last few weeks.</p>			
Upcoming events	Council received a list of upcoming events for information.			
Move In-camera #428/24	MOTION by Councillor Wilson to move in-camera at 11:00am to discuss agenda item 10.2 In-Camera – Legal Matter.			
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors		CARRIED
	Mr. Given and Ms. Acorn also attended the in-camera session.			
Move out of camera #429/24	MOTION by Councillor Wilson to move out of camera at 11:45am.			
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors		CARRIED
Adjournment #430/24	MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the Regular Council meeting of October 8, 2024 be adjourned at 11:45am.			
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors		CARRIED

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer